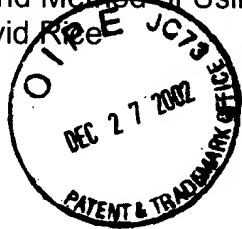


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the last Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments to the above application as follows:

Appendix 1 is attached and incorporated into this amendment made in the above application and contains the amended paragraphs of the specification and/or claims in the form showing stricken material in brackets and new material as underlined.

Specification: Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, lines 29-31; Pages 4 and 5, all lines; Page 6, lines 1-16 :

Figures 1 and 2 show respectively assembled and exploded perspective views of the invention mixer assembly. The reference numbers of Figures 1 and 2 are used only for those figures, although the referenced component names refer to substantially identical components among all the figures. For Figures 1 and 2, a frame 1 supports associated components such that a shaft assembly 2 is inserted in an axis of a shaft hole through end plate 3 and a feed screw hole through end plate 4, the two end plates defining enclosing ends of a mixing chamber cylinder, the bottom portion of the cylinder defined by the inside surface of the lower housing 5. Lower housing 5 comprises a dropout opening closed off during operation with discharge door 6. The upper housing 7 comprises an upper part of the cylinder of

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